

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1985
SUBJECT: POLREP #2, ASBESTOS SITE INVESTIGATION PROJECT
LOCATION: NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
POLLUTANT: ASBESTOS
OCCURRENCE DATE: UNKNOWN
ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA AFFECTED: GROUND, AIR, WATER
SEVERITY: POTENTIAL MAJOR
CATEGORY: DUMPING
SOURCE: JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION, NASHUA, NH
REGION: EPA REGION 1 (617) 223-7265
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OIL & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY RESPONSE SECTION
LEXINGTON, MA



SDMS DocID 271380

ON SCENE COORDINATOR PAUL R. GROULX,

SITUATION:

THIS PROJECT IS IN REFERENCE TO THE MEMO DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1985 TO PATRICK FLYNN, CONTRACTS OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM DONALD BERGER, CHIEF OF THE OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTION, REGION I, IN WHICH EPA JOINTLY WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL IDENTIFY ALL THE ASBESTOS SITES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THAT WARRANT REMOVAL ACTION IN 1986.

IN REFERENCE TO ORIGINAL LIST SUPPLIED TO EPA FROM THE STATE OF N.H. DATED APRIL 16, 1985. EPA INITIATED INVESTIGATION TO THE SITES REQUESTED. A TOTAL OF (8) SITES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE.

IN RESPOND TO THE STATES REQUEST, A LETTER DATED JUNE 16, 1985 WAS ISSUED TO THE STATE FROM EPA WITH A STATUS OF PENDING ACTION.

A CDC HEALTH ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON THE FOLLOWING (5) SITES, IMMEDIATELY AFTER EPA GATHERED THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM ITS SITE INVESTIGATIONS. THE FOLLOWING SITES WERE IDENTIFIED AS PRESENTING A SUBSTANTIAL IMMEDIATE HEALTH THREAT TO THE PUBLIC:

- ° 9,11,13 Lowell Road, Hudson, N.H.
- ° 18 Ferry Street, Hudson, N.H.
- ° 17 BroadView Ave., Nashua, N.H.
- ° South Bank of the Nashua River, Nashua, N.H.
- ° Shady Lane Recreational Area, Nashua, N.H.

EPA STATUS AS OF 10/11/85

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| ° 9,11,13 Lowell Rd. Hudson, N.H. | SITE STABILIZED AND COMPLETED 10/8/85 |
| ° Shady lane Recreational Area
Nashua, N.H. | SITE STABILIZED AND COMPLETED 10/9/85 |

- ° South Bank of the Nashua River PHASE 1, Temporary cover and Fencing
Nashua, N.H. installed to restrict access
ONGOING/TENTATIVE COMPLETION
DATE 10/12/85
- ° 17 Broadview Avenue, Nashua, N.H. - PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
(Fimble Door)
- ° 18 Ferry Street, Hudson, N.H. - PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
(Exxon Company)

ACTION:

FISCAL 1986 SITE INVESTIGATION LIST SUBMITTED TO EPA FROM STATE OF N.H.
(re: 13 September 1985 to: Berger EPA from: Minichiello N.H.)

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| 1. 25 WASON ROAD, HUDSON, N.H. | TAX MAP #011 | lot 0079 |
| 2. INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, HUDSON, N.H. | TAX MAP #032 | lot 0007 |
| 3. 40 RUSSELL AVENUE, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #007 | lot 0075 |
| 4. WEST BANK OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #023 | lot 0027 |
| | TAX MAP #024 | lot 0018 |
| | TAX MAP #040 | lot 0034 |
| 5. 44 BROAD STREET, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #071 | lot 0002 |
| 6. NORWELL STREET, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #102 | lot 0174 |
| 7. OAKLAND AVENUE, 19 E. DUNSTABLE ROAD, NASHUA, N.H. | TAX MAP #109 | lot 0036 |
| | | lot 0041 |

8* South Bank of the Nashua River, Nashua, N.H.

*NOTE: THE SOUTH BANK OF THE NASHUA RIVER ASBESTOS SITE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS LIST OF SITE FOR INVESTIGATION AND DETERMINATION OF THE EXTENT OF ASBESTOS, SURVEYING AND REFERENCE TO THE USAGE FOR FINAL ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR ADEQUATE STABILIZATION OF THE SITE. THIS SITE IS PRESENTLY ONLY BEING FENCED AND MUST UNDERGO EXTENSIVE WORK FOR SITE STABILIZATION DUE TO ITS LARGE AREA AND STEEP SLOPES AND EMBANKMENTS.

THE STATE DESIGNATED CONTACT IS PAMELA SPRAGUE (603) 271-4621
271-4664

FUTURE:

THE EPA OSC AND THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REPRESENTATIVE HAVE SET A FIELD DESIGNATED DATE OF OCTOBER 16 and 17 TO COMMENCE A JOINT FIELD INVESTIGATION AND DATA GATHERING OPERATION, TO REVIEW AND INVENTORY THE NEWLY SUBMITTED SITES.

CASE PENDING

POLREP DISTRIBUTION LIST

Polrep: 2

Date: 10/11/85

Site: SOUTHERN N.H.

Asbestos Site

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